

# News from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services



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## **Apply for the 2008 Governor's Award for Pollution Prevention**

Concord, NH – The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Pollution Prevention Program is accepting applications for the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Governor's Award for Pollution Prevention between January and June

The Governor's Award for Pollution Prevention recognizes businesses and other organizations for their outstanding pollution prevention accomplishments. Award recipients will be recognized for specific programs that go beyond regulatory requirements to reduce or eliminate the generation of waste. Qualified applicants must be in compliance with state and federal environmental laws, and their pollution prevention efforts must be voluntary.

The applications will be evaluated by a panel of judges representing industry, environmental organizations, trade associations, and government. Judges will evaluate pollution prevention projects that reduce the use, generation, or release of pollutants at the source; increase efficiency in the use of raw materials, energy, water, or another resource; protect natural resources using conservation techniques; and measure the project's success, level of commitment and leadership in pollution prevention.

Winners will receive a hand-cut New Hampshire granite trophy, and public recognition in press releases and trade papers. Awards will be presented to the winners in the fall of 2008.

2007 Governor's Award winner Herb Parkhurst commented, "I am honored to receive the *Governor's Award for Pollution Prevention* on behalf of the Astro Division and New Hampshire Ball Bearings. It symbolizes our ongoing commitment to reducing our environmental footprint, an important civic and strategic objective shared by all of us at NHBB and our parent company, Minebea Co., Ltd."

Applications for the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Governor's Award for Pollution Prevention are due June 6, 2008. For an application or for more information, visit online at [www.des.nh.gov/nhppp/GovAward/default.asp?link=govaward](http://www.des.nh.gov/nhppp/GovAward/default.asp?link=govaward), call 1-800-273-9469 or email [nhppp@des.nh.gov](mailto:nhppp@des.nh.gov).

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